

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918. VOL. 32. No. 41

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wire. Holloway Bros.  
Generators. Holloway Bros.  
your Filtered gasoline from  
McClure & Son. 25-tf.  
SALE—S. C. White Leghorn  
for sale. Tom Holloway. 28  
Allen Graham of Tarpley visited  
and Mrs. John Reitzer here.  
Weyand of Fort Sam Houston  
here Sunday.  
tackle, right prices. Holl-  
John Graham and her sick child  
visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bohlen.  
hemstitching and pic-  
nic per yard. Mrs. H. B.  
Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.  
BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers,  
Roosters. We are now on the  
for all you can bring. Market  
Phone 200. L. Barrientes. (40  
Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Robert  
and little daughters, Hazel  
Davis, were guests of relatives  
Friday.  
Generators. Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. W. H. Burgin and family  
Antonio passed through here last  
en route to Yancey where they  
will reside in future.  
Ney, who has been in San An-  
drew some weeks where he under-  
went a surgical operation in one of the  
hospitals, returned home last Sunday.  
tackle, right prices. Holl-  
Admitting ladies of the Hondo  
auxiliary of the Red Cross will have  
their laurels. Mr. T. Threl-  
knot, father of Mrs. F.  
Threlknot, has knit and presented a  
scarf to the Hondo Auxiliary, and  
announced a most excellent piece  
of work by those who have seen it.  
Threlknot's little grandson, F. S. Cock-  
rell, has knit a pretty little sweat-  
shirt for his father. Mr. Threlknot  
has laid him in  
of yarn and every spare mo-  
ment devotes to knitting—running  
a little Red Cross Society of  
Hondos and Files. Holloway

### HONDO SUMMER NORMAL

JUNE 3rd to JULY 25, 1918

#### ABLE FACULTY

per cent of Students Received Certifi-  
cates Last Year

Supt. T. L. Williams, Conductor

## COMING!

Wednesday, May 15th  
HONDO, TEXAS

### WRESTLING MATCH

Alvin Tampke vs. The Masked Marvel

—AT THE—

## AIRDOME

connection with the regular pic-  
ture show. The pictures will start  
8:30 sharp and the wrestling  
begin immediately after the  
pictures.

Children, . . . 25c. Adults, . . . 50

## The Honor Flag



### THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Medina County subscribed \$89,850.00 to the Third Liberty Loan. Its quota was \$78,800.00, so that we have an oversubscription of \$11,050.00. A compilation of the amounts subscribed by the different commissioners precincts shows Hondo precinct the highest, with \$33,350.00, while Devine precinct is the lowest, having only \$14,150.00. The following are the totals by commissioners precincts:

No. 1, Hondo	\$33,350.00
No. 2, Castroville	26,650.00
No. 3, D'Hanis	15,700.00
No. 4, Devine	14,150.00

In proportion to population, Cliff election precinct subscribed more liberally than any other precinct in the county, the total reported from there being \$8,000.00.

The Council of Defense for Medina County had charge of the campaign. It is needless to say that the members feel very much gratified at the splendid showing made. Thanks are due to Judge R. H. Burney for the speeches he kindly made in different parts of the county. The Boy Scouts of Hondo also deserve special mention for their work.

L. J. BRUCKS, Secretary.

### RED CROSS DRIVE.

Medina County's quota of the great \$100,000,000 drive to be made for the second War fund of the American Red Cross will be \$4,000.00. If every taxpayer in the county will pay approximately 35 cents on every \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of his taxable property, this amount will be easily raised and no one will have to pay an amount which he cannot easily spare. Will the people of this county do this? If not, why not? No one who assesses as much as \$1000.00 can say that he cannot spare 35 cents, nor can one who assesses \$10,000.00 worth of property say that he cannot spare \$3.50. Don't understand me to say that you should confine yourself to the contribution of this nominal sum to the noble purposes of this great organization. This is only a suggestion as to how easily the quota of this county can be raised if every loyal and patriotic citizen would do his duty, and right here I want to state with all the emphasis possible that it is the duty of every loyal and patriotic citizen to contribute to this cause, just as much as to pay taxes assessed against you. The purposes of this organization are based on the principles of humanity, and because of the privileges and liberties granted to this organization which cannot be granted to a strictly governmental agency in the time of war, it is operated independent of the government and the finances raised by the voluntary contributions, and the government relieved of great responsibilities which if undertaken by the government, would have additional taxes to be paid by every one. Such being the case, the duty to pay to this cause exists just as much as the payment of taxes, the only difference being we are made to pay the taxes while this is left to the free will of the people and no loyal and patriotic citizen will evade his duty because its performance is to be voluntary on his part.

The leading stores in every community of this county are going to be requested to keep subscription lists and to receive the contributions, during the week of the 20th to the 27th of this month when this drive is to be made. These lists to be returned to the headquarters of the County Chapter to be retained as a record of the contributors to this great cause.

D. H. FLY,  
War Fund Campaign Manager  
Medina County Chapter A. R. C.

Hoes, Handles and Files. Holloway Bros.

When in the market for a truck or truck unit it will be to your interest to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit before buying, at the City Motor Car Company. 27-tf

## Noma Grell.

There is no flock however watched or attended,  
But one dead lamb is there!  
There is no fireside howsoever defended,  
But has one vacant chair.

In a large degree the poet is right. For we are all sufferers. We are all children of sorrow. Each heart knows its own bitterness.

It was quite a shock when the news was flashed over the wire that Noma Grell "had crossed the bar." Death is always sad, and especially where life seems to be so promising. She was born March 23, 1903, and fell on sleep May 4, 1918. Few and short were the years she was allowed to bless the home she came into.

All her life she was a pupil in the Methodist Sunday School. At her altars she was taught the way of God. Here she will be sadly missed.

Perhaps her main characters were gentleness, kindness and cheerfulness. Where these graces abound there is wonderful force that will make for their possessor a charming personality. This rose was plucked before it bloomed.

A few minutes before her departure she sang:

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high,  
Hide me, O, my Savior hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last!

To her He said, "I will receive you; come up higher and enter into the joy of thy Lord. There is no sickness here, nor suffering, nor death, nor separation, but all is light, life and love."

Besides a host of friends and many relatives, she left a father, her mother having preceded her many years, one brother, Sergeant Willie Grell, U. S. A., a sister, Miss Laura of Hondo, and a grandfather in Arizona.

May this sorrow be another chord to draw you closer to the great heart of God.

HER PASTOR.

### Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and helpful assistance rendered us during our recent bereavement. And we wish to especially return our most grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings that bedecked the last resting place of our darling daughter and sister. The consideration shown us by the good people of Hondo will remain a sweet memory throughout our lives.

Gratefully,  
EMIL GRELL AND CHILDREN.

### Song Recital by Children.

The school children will give a Song Recital at the school building Thursday afternoon, May 16th, at 4:00 o'clock. Everybody invited. No admission. Be present and hear the little folks sing. The Fifth and Sixth Grades will compete for a prize.

### War Savings Stamp Sales.

While the County Council of Defense was busy disposing of Third Liberty Loan Bonds, the Hondo post office was also busy selling War Savings Stamps, a total \$6,274.73 being disposed of during the month of April. For the past five months, up to April 30, a total of \$11,607.44 worth of this class of Uncle Sam's securities had been disposed of by Postmaster Chancey, the sales by the month being as follows: December, \$1,720.49; January, \$1,370; February, \$470; March, \$1,772.22; April being the leading month with a sale of \$6,274.73. The people of Medina county are doing their full duty in providing the funds to help their government make the world a safe place in which peaceful nations may exist.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

## WINDROW'S Drug Store

on your list for Toilet Soaps. Remember we have all kinds: Lava, Grandpa's, Fairy, Castile, Palm Oil, Creme Oil, Glycerine, Cocoa Oil, Turkish Bath, Ivory, Wool, Germicidal, Carbolic, Tar, Synol, Liquid Green Soap—in fact every kind and price. Come here for Soap.

### W. H. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

Then we have a large stock of Toilet Articles, Perfumes, and everything for My Lady's Complexion and Toilet. Anything advertised for sale in a Drug Store is here; or we will get it for you.

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to our yard office gets exactly the same attention as we give you personally. We know what you want. Just give us the dimensions and what the lumber is to be used for. We'll satisfy you as to selection and price

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MAY 1st.

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C. R. GAINES

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Our "no delivery" business was not a success, so we have decided to again deliver on amounts of

### \$2.00 OR OVER

We have reduced our prices considerably, and appreciate a share of your patronage.

With thanks for your past favors, beg to remain,

Respectfully,  
E. HEINEKE

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JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.  
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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ED. DE MONTEL	Vice-President
JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Good Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore, Friday, May 3rd, 1918, a boy.

Sheriff Bader took an insane Mexican woman to the Southwestern Asylum, San Antonio, Wednesday.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken on Monday, May 6, 1918.

Let Kuhn & Renken do your bathroom plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Mrs. Arthur Wiede, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, returned to her home at Maxwell the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, who had been detained for sometime in San Antonio on account of a sick child, returned home this week, the child having recovered.

Tom Cameron and Otto Graff were both tried before the county court Friday on charges of lunacy. They were convicted and ordered confined in the asylum for the insane.

Misses Clara and Una Mae Gaines, accompanied by their brother, Roland, autoed into San Antonio last week-end, returning home Sunday. On their return they were accompanied this far by Miss Jo Allen who was returning to her home at Sabinal.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

The Hondo Farm Loan Association paid off three checks this week to its members, one for \$3,300; one for \$2,000; and one for \$1,500. Nine new applications were forwarded to Houston and will be appraised in the near future.

Miss Louisa Metzger and niece, Miss Kathleen Lynch, returned Sunday night from Floresville where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paul Metzger, who was buried at that place Friday. Mrs. Metzger is survived by her husband and five-year-old daughter.

## EARL BOON IS SELLING GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICES

2 Cans Best Peas for	35c
2 Cans Good Peas for	25c
2 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans Best Corn	25c
2 Large Cans Kraut	30c
2 Small Cans Kraut	20c
3 Large Cans Hominy	25c
2 Large Cans Best Peaches	45c
2 Large Cans Good Peaches	40c
2 Cans Best Salmon	50c
2 Cans Pink Salmon	40c
3 Pound Can Crisco	90c
6 Pound Can Crisco	\$1.80
9 Pound Can Crisco	2.75
10 Pound Bucket Red Karo	85c
10 Pound Bucket Blue Karo	80c
10 Pounds Best Rice	\$1.00
9 Pounds Pinto Beans	1.00
6 Pounds Good Roasted Coffee	1.00
6 Pounds Best Green Peaberry Coffee	1.00
1 Pound Tea	50c
17 1-2 Pound Sack Meal	\$1.00
35 Pound Sack Meal	2.00

## Dry Goods Too

### Biry Social Center League.

The Biry Social Center League met at the regular hour with a good attendance. The program was well rendered. The spelling match, in which Vincent Haass and Goldie Bilhartz chose sides and won by the former's side, proved very interesting.

Every one present reported a good time.

The members are urged to attend more regular and make the meetings lively during the summer.

The following is the program for the next meeting:

Song, Just Before the Battle, Mother. Dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myres. Recitation, Aaron Bilhartz. Duette, Mr. Robert Poe and Miss Alice Bilhartz.

Dialogue, Goldie and Elva Bell Bilhartz.

Song, Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?

### Biry School Closes.

The Biry School closed Wednesday, May 1, with a good program at night. The weather was threatening but a good many people were in attendance.

The entertainment was pronounced one of the best ever given by the school, especially considering the short time in which it was prepared.

After the program Mr. R. L. Haass, president of the school board, made a short talk, complimenting the teachers very highly and reviewing the work of the year. He called special attention to the fact that the school had qualified for five hundred dollars State aid. The school should be especially proud of the compliment paid it by Mr. Cunningham, the inspector, who said that it was one among few of all the schools that he visited, which was up to the standard in sanitation and all other requirements.

Mr. Henry Bendele made a good talk encouraging the patrons and pupils. Prof. A. W. Myres, principal of the school, encouraged the people to take advantage of their good beginning and make the Biry School the best rural school in the county. Miss Nannie Littleton, first assistant, spoke a few words to the pupils and patrons.

### Quihi Notes.

May 9, 1918.

Pvt. Louis B. Grell came home Saturday night from Camp Travis, he returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff were shopping here Saturday.

Geo. Bohmfalk of Lower Hondo was here Monday on business.

Robt. Breiten spent Sunday at Quihi. H. J. Boehle and Ernest Grell were over at Dunlay Saturday.

Wm. Reitzer stayed a while here Saturday.

Alvin Balzen spent Sunday here with his brother, E. A. Balzen.

Walter Fuos of Sturm Hill passed by here Saturday en route to Dunlay.

F. F. Mumme was here Monday on business.

O. A. Schmidt visited Hondo Monday.

Julius Grell made his weekly trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

H. J. Boehle hauled some feed from Hondo Tuesday.

B. H. Brucks is doing some road work at Sturm Hill this week.

Jno. G. Bohlen, our mail carrier, got stuck in a mud hole Tuesday near Quihi. The car had to be removed with a span of mules - too bad, John.

Mr. E. A. Balzen, the blacksmith, made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Dr. Meyer of Hondo passed through Quihi Monday when he went to A. G. Eckhardt who is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Judge M. Schorobin visited Quihi Wednesday.

The Quihi Gun Club meeting will be held next Sunday the 12th. There was no meeting the first Sunday on account of the bad weather and muddy roads.

TWIN SISTERS.

### Methodist Church Notice.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist Church next Sunday, owing to the pastor's absence out of town.

Remember the Sunday School at 9.45. J. W. LONG.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

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## A Matter of Business

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We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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### Won State Championship.

John R. and Charles Wilson have placed Hondo on the map. At the state meet of the Interscholastic League, held at the University at Austin last week these two Hondo boys, as representatives of the Hondo High School, took part in the tennis tournament, and as a result the handsome silver tennis cup will be in the possession of the Hondo school until the next meeting of the Interscholastic League a year hence.

And the victory of the Wilson brothers was so pronounced that there was no ground for protest, no ground for quibbling. They never lost a set during the meet, and in the finals which was to win the cup the score stood 6-1, 6-2 and 8-7 in favor of the Hondo boys, the opposing team being from Tyler.

And another feature of the contests that brought forth rounds of applause from the assembled multitude was the aggressive manner in which the Hondo boys went into games--the "pep" they put into the contest. The games had been somewhat dragging, the opposing teams playing "safety" to such an extent that the crowd was becoming apathetic and was losing interest, and when the Hondo boys appeared on the court and began putting steam into the contests their playing was greeted with rounds of cheers from the spectators.

The cup has been held for the past year by the Corpus Christi High School. It will now be brought to Hondo, thanks to the good playing of the Wilson boys. Before any school can keep the cup permanently it must defeat all opponents for three successive years, so it is more than likely that Hondo has some strenuous games ahead if the cup is to remain here.

Clyde Ward, representing Yancey High School, is another Medina county boy who made good at the recent interscholastic meet, he having won the 220-yard dash, and places in both the 50 and 100-yard events.

### Scholastics Decrease.

According to the following statistics furnished us by Superintendent Saathoff the scholastic census of 1918-19, as compared with the census for the preceding school year, shows a decrease of 592 in the number of scholastics. This decrease, in a large measure, is undoubtedly due to the exodus of the Mexicans following the declaration of war, as it will be seen that the greatest decrease is in the number of rural scholastics.

The following figures show the number of scholastics for 1918-19:

Medina county rural districts.....	2,391
Hondo Independent District.....	503
Devine Independent District.....	411
D'Hanis Independent District.....	199
	3,507
The scholastic population of the same districts last year were as follows:	
Medina county rural districts.....	2,877
Hondo Independent District.....	544
Devine Independent District.....	434
D'Hanis Independent District.....	245
	4,099

Decrease for 1918-19, 592.

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### Announcement.

The Nazarene Meeting embracing the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in June will, D. V., be lead by Mrs. Bessie Williams, the pastor. The public is cordially invited and God's children are earnestly urged to attend and heartily co-operate in the continuation of a revival of old time religion. Let everybody come.

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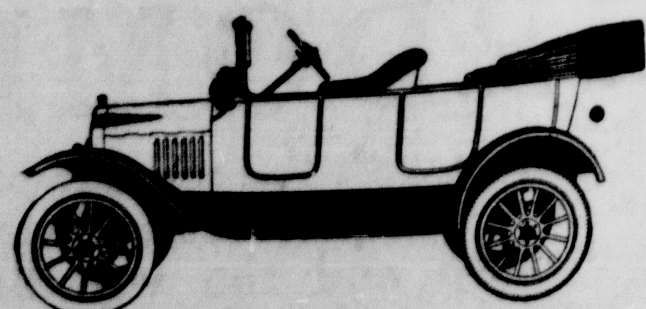
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### RETAIL PRICE OF ICE WILL BE CONTROLLED

Profiteering in the sale of ice  
by retailers will be prohibited,  
according to the announcement  
contained in a telegram received  
by Federal Food Administrator  
for Texas E. A. Peden, the su-  
pervision of the manufacture  
and distribution of that com-  
modity having been taken over  
by the food administration.

Unless proof is furnished by  
the ice companies to support in-  
creased prices this year, the cost  
to the consumer will not be fixed  
at any higher price than last  
year. The telegram stated that  
any increase to the householder  
over last year will be the subject  
of investigation.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment  
or Profit by a Hondo Citi-  
zen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.  
Must be proved to be as repre-  
sented.

The statement of a manufacturer  
is not convincing proof of merit.  
But the endorsement of friends is.  
Now supposing you had a bad  
back,  
A lame, weak, or aching one,  
Would you experiment on it?  
You will read many so-called  
cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-  
away places.

It's different when the endorse-  
ment comes from home.

Easy to prove all testimony.

Read this Hondo case:

Thos. McCall, carpenter, says: "A  
short time ago I came down with an  
attack of kidney trouble. My back  
ached so severely I could hardly  
stoop over or lift anything and this  
made it difficult for me to do my  
work. Doan's Kidney Pills, pro-  
cured at Windrow's Drug Store, help-  
ed me right away and two boxes re-  
moved the trouble. I am glad to  
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nervousness just made it torture for  
me to try to eat and the trouble I had,  
wouldn't let me sleep at all. Many a  
night I have sat up until morning, so  
shaky and nervous I couldn't even doze  
off. My heart would flutter and act  
queer until I was afraid it would stop  
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like I didn't much care if it did."

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stomach trouble at all and my strength  
has come back so I can do as much  
work in a day as I ever could before I  
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 9, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Fine rains have fallen here during the past week, and consequently farmers and stockmen are wearing regular 2x4 smiles. Our local reporter states that seven inches have fallen from April 5th to May 5th. The old Medina came down on quite a boom Sunday morning. We are informed that the low water bridge at the Biry Crossing was damaged to some extent.

Capt. L. W. Burell delivered one hundred head of fat steers at San Antonio markets one day last week.

We learn that little Alleen Hans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hans, of Lacoste, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio, Sunday afternoon. According to last reports the little Miss is getting along nicely. We join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

For a good time you must come to Castroville, Texas, May 20th - good lights, good floor and good music at the Wernette Hall.

Robert Rihn, J. B. Wernette, T. C. Whitehead and H. Steinle visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Josie Hans, a son, Sunday, May 5, 1918.

Dr. Kuntz of Lacoste was here Sunday.

Rudolph Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Hans visited in San Antonio several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart returned from San Antonio the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rihn and family.

A grand ball will be given at the Wernette Hall Monday night, May 20, 1918. Everybody invited to attend.

## WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

PARIS, TEXAS.—"I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's Remedies."—MRS. JULIA A. DOSS, 187 N. West Street.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—MRS. GESSIE HUDSON, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.

## Lecture on "Rural Organization and National Efficiency"

It was a pity that better publicity work had not been done so that a larger audience might have enjoyed a splendid lecture given at the court house, on Thursday night, by Hon. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent, representing the State Department of Agriculture. As it was, the small audience was a very appreciative one and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the speaker and his speech. His motto is one which all might well adopt if they would become efficient and useful in these trying times: "My wish—I wish to get acquainted with every man and his methods who has succeeded with anything, to learn from him how to succeed; I want to meet every man who has failed in anything, to learn how to avoid his failure. Maybe you can learn something from me, let's get acquainted."—Bastrop Advertiser, May 3rd.

## Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Roy Stone of Cuero, just out of the hospital, visited his sister, Miss Lena Stone, this week, going on to Hondo. He was discharged from military service recently because of a crippled leg. —Devine News.

## Farmers Institute at Red Rock.

Tuesday a Farmer's Institute was organized at Red Rock with 41 members. The following officers were elected: J. A. Harper, President; Will Dement, Vice-President; Geo. Voight, Sec'y and Business Agt.; Sam Awalt, Plant Pathologist.

Fletcher Davis of the Dept. of Agriculture addressed the meeting. —Smithville Times, May 2nd.

## Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Peppin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. —MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

FOR SALE CHEAP: One New Home Sewing Machine and one Cooking Stove, second hand, but all in good condition. Apply to Ed. Huehner, Castroville, Tex.

If you dance, don't forget to come to the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Monday night, May 20th, 1918.

## A Tribute of Affection in Memory of Mrs. Hilda Wiemers.

(Spoken at her open grave, on April 25th, 1918.)

Dear mourning Friends:

My words can be but few, for my heart is too heavy for utterance of its feelings of sadness on this occasion. Again we stand face to face with the silent, solemn and terrible mystery of Death! Our sight, blinded by tears and darkened by our ignorance of God's incomprehensible providence, can not penetrate the gloom of this dark hour of pain and sadness. Questions arise in our hearts, that neither the wisdom of men or angels is able to answer. We are looking now upon the gloomy paraphernalia of death, upon its dark and terrible aspect—upon the silent, lifeless form enshrouded and confined, about to be consigned to its last, silent resting place under the sod—upon the brokenhearted family whose grief is too deep for words; but let us turn our gaze from the dark earth to the bright heaven above, and we shall behold with the eye of the spirit the triumphant entry of the loved one whom we mourn, into that world of light and beauty and peace, where her soul has found an everlasting rest in the mansions prepared for her by the Savior's hand. While we mourn and weep, she is rejoicing with the host of the redeemed in heaven.

She has gone from you, and you are left desolate and almost disconsolate; but remember, she has left you a precious heritage: the sweet memory of her beautiful life. As a child in her parental home, by her dutifulness and obedience, she was the sunshine of the house and the joy of her parents. As she grew up, beautiful and attractive in face and figure, lovable in disposition, modest in deportment, a perfect pattern of pure and virtuous girlhood, she exerted an influence, that will live after her through the years to come, among those who knew and loved and admired her. I do not remember ever having observed a character more flawless and more perfect, a model more safe to pattern after, than that of Hilda Fuoss. And when in pure affection she gave herself to the man she loved, and became the wife of our dear brother, Emil Wiemers, she adorned her new station with all the tender virtues that can make a wife the richest treasure of a loving and devoted husband. How deeply he mourns the loss of that precious treasure, can not be expressed in words; but our sincere sympathy goes out to him and to the bereaved parents, sisters and brother, and we commend them to the divine Helper and Friend, who alone can assuage their grief. But she has not only left behind her the example of a bright and beautiful life, the memory of which will cheer us even in the hours of sadness and grief,—not only was she a dutiful child in the home, an affectionate wife in the home of her husband—she was also a MOTHER, and left behind her an image of her very self. Upon this, dear child no doubt, the husband and the grandparents will now lavish all the love and tenderness that, had she lived, would have been hers. One other thought will prove a sweet comfort to us all, when we think of her early, unexpected death: she was prepared to meet her God in peace. Were not these her last words to the loved ones around her dying bed: "My time has come, to go; I am ready. Take care of my little one." O, yes, dear Hilda, you may be sure, your dying wish will be granted in its fullest measure. Your little one will be tenderly nursed and carefully guarded from all harm, as far as love and tender care of a father and of grandparents can secure comfort, safety and happiness. And as the days go on, and we, too, shall have to obey the solemn call, when our time shall come, perhaps at a day and hour, when we least expect it, may we, too, be ready, as she was. And we have the cheering hope, that a day will come, when we shall meet her again in that world, where all our dearest treasures are being kept for us by the Savior's hands, and where we shall be reunited with our loved ones who have gone before.

JOHN A. C. RABE.

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 30, 1918.

## Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Miss Maude Allen of Hondo spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Biediger.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons returned home from a visit to friends at D' Hanis. —LoCoste Ledger.

## Catarrh of Stomach

Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pomona, Missouri, writes: "I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

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## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Salvage of waste materials which still have a market value appeals to young and old alike. Many Red Cross chapters are making large money by collecting salvage and disposing of it at the best market. This work is being done in the Southwestern Division by the Junior Red Cross.

Of the many classes of possible salvage the Bureau of Junior Membership has selected certain classes of waste material upon which it is available to begin. The selected list includes only material which is waste. No temptation must be placed before the children to get impure any material which has not yet been condemned. Waste material to be collected by children must not be unsanitary or otherwise dangerous. It must not be subject to decay, it must not be too bulky, it must have a fair value.

- The authorized list is as follows:
1. Tin foil of all kinds.
  2. Collapsible tubes which have contained tooth paste, cold cream, shaving cream, extract, vaseline and other toilet articles.
  3. Old gold and silver and broken bits of jewelry for the "melting pot."
  4. Silver-plated water pitchers, castors, teapots and trays.
  5. Scrap zinc.
  6. Clean dry-cell battery zinc.
  7. Battery lead from storage batteries.
  8. Rubber boots and shoes.
  9. Arctics.
  10. Rubber tire casing of all kinds.
  11. Inner tubes.
  12. Old wringers.

No old iron, glass of any kind, brass, copper, heavy lead, lead pipe or old clothing other than rubber will be received.

The tin foil should be pressed firmly into bricks of 25 pounds weight and wrapped in paper with the name of the auxiliary on the outside, and the weight.

The collapsible tubes should be packed as compactly as possible in a cigar or pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked

plainly with the name of the auxiliary and the exact weight material enclosed.

The old gold and silver and jewelry should also be packed in cigar or stout pasteboard wrapped in strong paper and marked with the name of the auxiliary on the outside.

The proceeds of all these sales go into the treasury of the Junior Cross chapter fund, to the credit of the auxiliary contributing.

Thousands of dollars should be raised from salvaging these three classes of waste materials alone. Each family can be found that do have on hand broken or old jewelry that should be doing good in buying yarn to make into gear for the soldiers and sailors.

Each auxiliary should provide the delivery of its own collection plates designated. In case inability to do so, assistance given by the chapter school committee.

For further information concerning the collection and sale of salvage apply to MRS. J. H. HOSKIN, Director of Salvage, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

## INDIGESTION.

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and it gives easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation. You have only to ask for your back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable and harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and up feeling fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip the next day like violent calomel.

## Proper Food for Weak Stomachs

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS. Catarrh cannot reach the seat of the disease in a blood or constitutional remedy. In order to cure it you must take internally. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years as a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces, the blood and mucous surfaces. It induces such wonderful results in catarrh. Send for testimonials. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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# THE RED CROSS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

I AM too old to share the fight;  
Too many years have come and gone  
Since first I saw the morning light.  
My youth has been and traveled on,  
I am too old to join the line,  
Far-flung today that truth shall live;  
I may not die for what is fine,  
But I am not too old to give.

I am not yet so old that I  
Have drifted from the world apart  
I still can hear the helpless cry,  
And mercy still can reach my heart.  
I still can share from day to day  
The burden that our youth must bear,  
And I thank God that I can say  
The Red Cross is my symbol there.

I am too old to bear a lance,  
Across the shell-torn Flanders' field  
I may not go where troops advance  
And death's grim terrors are revealed;  
But I can hear the helpless call,  
And I can serve them while I live;  
And I thank God that through it all  
I shall not be too old to give.

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When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food- tonic in

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to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. Scott's Emulsion supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
By virtue of a certain execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar County, on the 26th day of March, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court against T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, in Cause No. B-14951 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company versus T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale, levy on the hereinafter described real estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, to satisfy the following judgment in favor of the said Medina Townsite Company against the said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, to-wit:

1st. A judgment for \$326.81, together with a foreclosure of a lien on Lots One (1) to Fifteen (15), inclusive, and Seventeen (17) to Nineteen (19), inclusive, in Block One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138), in the Townsite of Natalia.

2nd. A judgment for \$360.61, together with a foreclosure of a lien on Lots Nos. One (1) to Twenty (20), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Thirty-Nine (139), in the Townsite of Natalia.

3rd. A judgment for \$163.37, together with a foreclosure of a lien as it existed on October 7th, 1912, on Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive, and Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty (140), in the Townsite of Natalia.

4th. A judgment for \$293.00, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on October 7th, 1912, on Lots Nos. Seven (7) to Twelve (12), inclusive; Seventeen (17) to Twenty (20), inclusive; Twenty-Seven (27) to Thirty-Two (32) inclusive; in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Eight (148), in the Townsite of Natalia.

5th. A judgment for \$283.00, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on January 22nd, 1913, on Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Four (44), in the Townsite of Natalia.

6th. A judgment for the sum of \$110.84, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on January 22nd, 1913, on Lots Nos. Twenty-One (21) to Twenty-Six (26), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Eight (148), in the townsite of Natalia.

Said judgments for \$283.00 and for \$110.84 being against defendant, T. F. Ragsdale, only.

7th. A judgment for \$159.87, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Nos. Seven (7) to Twelve (12), inclusive, and Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty (140) in the Townsite of Natalia.

8th. A judgment for \$66.16, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Eight (148), in the Townsite of Natalia.

9th. A judgment for \$286.73, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Thirteen (13) to Sixteen (16), inclusive; and Lots Twenty-One (21) to Thirty-Two (32), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Nine (149), in the Townsite of Natalia.

All of the above described lots and blocks are located in the Town of Natalia, in Medina County, Texas, said townsite being located on parts of Survey No. 354, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 63, G. M. Crawford; and No. 64, Wm. Crawford, and for further description of said lots and blocks reference is made to the map or plat of said Townsite recorded in Volume A No. 48 on pages 2 and 3 of the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas.

All of the above judgments bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from February 6th, 1918, and said judgment is also for all costs of suit, and the above property was levied upon as the property of the said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the court house door of Medina County, in the Town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil-Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Fishing tackle, right prices. Holloway Bros.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 25th day of March, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Wm. Taylor for the sum of Nine hundred Seventy-four and 79-100 (\$974.79) Dollars and costs of suits, in cause No. B15,596 in said Court styled The Medina Townsite Company versus Wm. Taylor, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land in the State of Texas, County of Medina, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 28, as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original surveys No. 351 2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, W. M. Dikes; No. 63 4, G. M. Crawford; and 61-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A48, pages 23, and levied upon as the property as said Wm. Taylor; and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Wm. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil-Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1918.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 3rd day of May, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court, against R. S. Ragsdale, and T. F. Ragsdale for the sum of Nine hundred Forty-two and 35-100 (\$942.35) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1,838 in said Court, styled Hondo Auto Sales Company, a copartnership composed of R. S. Cockrell and R. A. Carter, versus R. S. Ragsdale, and T. F. Ragsdale, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 44, of the townsite of Natalia, as shown by a map or plat of said town, recorded in the records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A. No. 48, on pages 1 and 2, of the Deed Records of said county, and levied upon as the property of said R. S. and T. F. Ragsdale, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Ragsdale and T. F. Ragsdale, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil-Herald, a newspaper published in Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1918.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

## Young Women's Inner Circle.

On the evening of May 2, 1918, 35 young ladies met at the Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a personal worker's study class. The Moody's Bible Course was decided upon to be studied by our class. Miss Willie Fly was elected as class leader and Miss Lola Buchanan as Secretary.

The following Tuesday a meeting was called at the home of Miss Willie Fly for the purpose of discussing various things about our study and appointing committees. On May 9, the young men and young ladies met at the Baptist Church. After the business was transacted quite an interesting program was given.

[Contributed.]

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MOVING PICTURE SHOW

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Wednesdays--Fridays--Saturdays

## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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BECAUSE it quenches the thirst, with the old-time flavor that reaches the spot, and is wholesome and invigorating. Whenever soft beverages are sold La Perla is a prime favorite. At Clubs, Army Exchanges and soda fountains it leads all other soft beverages--because it is snappy, sparkling and tastes good to the last drop.

Try it today--then have a case sent home.

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Callahan & Stiegler, Agents, Hondo, E. E. Zinsmeyer, Agent, D'Hanis.



## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts off without pain.

## A GOOD CITIZEN

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If you druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

## Parent Teacher's Association

will meet at school house May 13, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A quorum is desired as it will be an important meeting.

## Program Junior League.

Leader, Lois Campbell.  
Bible reading, Ephesians 5-1.  
Song, "A volunteer for Jesus."  
Lord's Prayer.  
Drill on Bible Characters.  
Modern men and women who did something with their lives.  
Song, "I'll live for Him who died for me."  
Talk by Superintendent.  
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Closing Prayer and Benediction.

## The Dump Ground.

The meeting called at the court house for Tuesday night to discuss the dump ground situation so necessary to make Hondo City a fit place to live in, and in which you and I are very much interested, was noted by your conspicuous absence. I was present. However, a committee having the welfare of Hondo at heart, consisting of Joe Ney, C. J. Bless, P. Jungman, C. R. Gaines, August Schuehle and H. E. Haass, were appointed to continue the best interest of the town and adopt such regulations as may become necessary.

## Some Choice Land For Sale.

The Burrall land, consisting of five tracts, three on the East Verde Creek and two on the Middle Verde Creek; have been owned by the Burralls for fifty-two years; these lands were the first choice valley lands; the greater part can be cultivated; those on the East Verde, known as part of the Dr. Downs' Ranch, and the two on the Middle Verde, as the Snow Ranch, and survey No. 1259, near the Bat Cave; four of these tracts are in Medina County and one in Banderita County; offers for any part of this land may be made to ARTHUR BURRALL, P. O. Box 236, Rock Island, Ill.

## The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

## TEEN WORKERS CATER TO POILU'S APPETITE FOR OYSTERS AND SALADS

anor Robson Belmont, Home From Europe, Tells of Her Unbounded Faith In the Red Cross.

By ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT.

WHEN I left for Europe a few months ago I had no eastern reverence for the Red Cross. When I returned Europe I brought home with me a belief in the organization. I had seen enough to make me realize this was the best method of serving the soldiers and sailors. We are in an economic war. Therefore the most effective way to win through the established channels for that purpose by the moment.

The main work of the American Red Cross, however, is, of course, carried on in France. The policy of those in this work is to back up the work in their own efforts and to them develop along their own lines, to root out French institutions and transplant American ones. When we work, then, in canteens, warehouses, in dispensaries, for or for refugees, in Paris or in

but used for this purpose are little alleys marked "Paris," "Dijon," or "Lyon." These little alleys are laid out with bunks filled with sleeping men. If a poilu is going to Paris, he throws himself down in the Paris bunk, serene in the knowledge that he will be called in time for the Paris train.

In some of the canteens the lights have to be dimmed on account of aeroplanes. Often the lights are covered with colored muslin shields which make a rosy glow that is very homelike. One of the canteens has been decorated by some of the best camouflage artists in France, who have taken great delight in covering the walls and even the ceiling with their pictures. The canteens are open day and night for the benefit of the men at the big junction points.

## Do More Than Feed Men.

The women in the canteens do more than feed the men, however, important as that is. Poilus leaving their families are naturally depressed and need sympathetic listeners. Some one to admire his wife's picture, some one to laugh over the baby's latest sign of genius, some one to tell him that the oldest boy is the image of his handsome father--this is as real a need in the poilu's life as salad or soup.

In fact the presence of these fine women is such an influence for good that officers say the morale of the army is distinctly higher wherever the canteens are. This causes great rivalry among the canteen workers. Each one wants her canteen to be the best and most popular in the service.

Besides this direct, personal service to the soldiers the Red Cross is doing a kind of John the Baptist work with dispensaries. We have fifteen dispensaries scattered through districts where war has been or is likely to be. France had mobilized 18,000 of her 24,000 physicians, leaving about 6,000 for the whole of civilian France. Sometimes you will find one old doctor taking care of several villages with no means of transportation except occasionally an aged, overworked horse. Here is a chance for the Red Cross to step in and help. There is a syndicate of physicians to which the Red Cross applies to find out if a certain village has a medical adviser; if not we establish a center and operate in a given section around the center.

## Bathing a Luxury.

A Red Cross doctor and nurse go out regularly to the villages in their section. Each village is informed when they are coming so that all who want medical advice or treatment can meet together in one spot and save unnecessary calls. Of course, if any one is too ill to come to the doctor, the doctor goes to him. The nurses carry among other things shower baths for babies. In many regions of France, owing to lack of facilities, bathing is a luxury, so the superstition has grown up that it is dangerous. Now since the mothers are convinced that their children will be neither killed nor injured, but on the contrary benefited by baths, how they do look forward to them!

After all this inspiring activity of the Red Cross on the other side, romantic in spite of the drudgery and tragedy, I expected the work here to be an anti-climax. I was amazed, then, when I returned to see what we were accomplishing at home.



ELEANOR ROBSON BELMONT.  
Translated districts, for the children for the aged, it is always on the same plan of backing up the work if they have any organization.

Poils Like Oysters and Salad.  
The canteen work is one of the most interesting ways of helping the men. These poilus enjoying the first of their life have had for days a satisfying sight. The English and the Americans maintain canteens where they serve soup, hot coffee and cocoa, to chocolate, etc., but the American Red Cross canteens serve real meals at cost or under. The poilus are fond of oysters and when they can order a plate of oysters or a dish of salad in an American canteen they are as happy as children. We have six canteens in French zone for the French army. In one line of communication we serve from 4,000 to 8,000 a day. These canteens are near railroad stations for the benefit of men going to the front, being transferred to some other section, or going on a furlough. In one section the



# Food

## FOOD OFFICIALS FROM FAR ENDS OF TEXAS MEET IN HOUSTON

County and District Food Administrators Numbering 325 Confer With Peden and Hallowell in Memorable Two-Days' Session—Texas Performing Vast Service and so Acknowledged.

JOHN W. HALLOWELL



Chief of Staff, Herbert Hoover, Director of Division of States Administration, U. S. Food Administration, who spoke before Texas Administrators April 27 and 28 at Houston.

Coming as they did from the four corners of Texas—the woods of the East, the plains of the South, the lanes of the Northwest and the hills of Central Texas; rich in the patriotism of the valleys and the hills, the plains and the moors, the conference of the county and District Food Administrators of Texas, convening Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at the Rice hotel, could not have been other than a success, patriotically, informatively and educationally.

So great was the field to be covered by the conferees, governing and controlling as they do the complete food supply of Texas, beginning with its production and terminating with its distribution to the consumer, it was to be expected that each man of his local conditions should desire to have rulings and interpretations made for his guidance on the conditions affecting his district.

In a measure these problems were answered by the addresses of the members of Administrator Peden's staff.

### How Price Interpreting Committee Helped.

W. D. Cleveland, Jr., a member of Mr. Peden's executive committee and chairman of the Houston price interpreting committee, said frankly that the difficulty among the distributors is that too many are storekeepers and too few merchants. "I believe, and am confident as the war progresses, it will come to pass that the only profits, either wholesaler or retailer, will be privileged to receive are those which represent service and nothing more." Mr. Cleveland followed the suggestion of Administrator Peden, who emphasized the importance of the price interpreting committees as a check on "run-away markets" by urging that the public accept these prices as guides, to clip them from the papers and take them when they shop, and to pay only the prices named, instead of the fancy prices which a luxury-loving and indulgent people pay without questioning.

### State Workers Discussed Problems.

Among the visitors making brief addresses were: John W. Hallowell, chief of the States' administration of the United States Food Administration; Fred Cullen of the flying squadron of the United States Food Administration; Ralph C. Ely, administrator for New Mexico; S. B. Hicks, Shreveport, congressman for the fourth district in Louisiana and personal representative of Federal Food Administrator James M. Parker of Louisiana.

The following address was made by E. A. Peden:

"April 27 marks an epoch in the history of Houston," said Mr. Peden, "and of Texas. Such an assemblage as faces us here today is one that any State could well be proud of and that any man could not help but be inspired by, meeting as we do when a great battle is raging in France, the most tremendous effort that the Kaiser and his cohorts have perhaps yet put forth, hammering away on yesterday and the last few days at the British front and capturing as they have Messines Ridge and Kemmel Hill and Lille."

### SIGNIFICANT OCCASION FOR STATE MEETING.

"It is particularly well that we are met together today because of that great battle which is raging over there, news of which we read and await with such eager interest. I am delighted that Mr. Hallowell, Mr. Hoover's right hand man, is with us today that he may look upon the men who not many days ago were sent to Washington that Texas was being sent to a wheatless basis for 45 days. I want to say to Mr. Hallowell and Mr. Cullen and our visitors here present that this was not the result of pull hysteria. We were not trying to pull off any stunt. When Mr. Hoover's message came explaining the need of the soldiers and of our allies for wheat, the word went forth to you administrators and Grimes county responded with its wonderful resolution. Offers came in from all parts of the State our men and women and children were saying that if our boys and our allies need our

wheat as badly as that, we will do without wheat until the new crop comes in. So we sent out a questionnaire to see if the people of the State really wanted to do this—not a request for them to do it, mind you, but a questionnaire to see what the sentiments of the people really were and to see if it was advisable to suggest to the people that they do without this commodity which we have all gotten used to. The answers came in without one exception, without one dissenting voice. Our questionnaire referred to an abstinence of 45 days or possibly 60 days. The only discussion was as to the time, as every one said 'that isn't long enough. Let's go without it until the next crop comes in.' TEXAS SAYS MESSAGE TO PERSHING'S MEN

"Mr. Hoover sent a cablegram to Pershing and he got that news just before our boys in that sector went into this great battle and I know that that news entered home put a little more pep and a little more ginger into their charge and a little more spirit into the thrust of their bayonet."

"Now this is a proud moment for me when I look at the faces of my co-workers, but I take no credit for the work that they are doing in the administration. You have not done it for me; you have done it for our boys and our allies over there. Your hearts are in the right place."

"I want to take this occasion to thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for the good work you have done; for your prompt and earnest response to every call made upon you. You have found none of these calls objectionable. Visitors traveling over the State, or rather over the United States, have told us that Texas was perhaps better organized than the other States. I do not know whether or not that is true; it may be a mistake, but I want you to know that we are on the job. Mr. Hallowell, we are taking this thing seriously; we are doing our level best and we are going to continue to do our best until the end of this war."

John W. Hallowell, in his address, said:

"Mr. Wilson, our president, knew what he was about when he asked Mr. Hoover to come to this country to head the food administration. Mr. Hoover was chosen promptly with only one qualification, that he personally be allowed to serve without compensation and to be permitted to serve on the same basis as those who would volunteer their services and enter the work as war workers and enter the work with the same spirit as Mr. Hoover. Now that the administration has passed through the period of organization with 1,700 employees, 2,400 county food administrators throughout the country, perhaps a total of 8,000 volunteers and many others working and accepting only sufficient to provide for the necessities of life, it is possible to look back upon the last ten months with great satisfaction at the work accomplished."

JOHN HERBERT HOOVER

ORGANIZED FORCES.

"Mr. Hoover knew that he could not sit in Washington and understand local food problems in 48 States, so he decentralized his work, which has resulted in the appointment of 48 county food administrators, federal appointees, as the country has ever seen in its history, and gentlemen, Mr. Peden is right in the front rank. So much for the organization, except perhaps to add that every one of the heads of the 49 divisions in the Washington organization now realizes that without the Statewide organizations, their work in Washington would count for nothing, and let me assure you that not only Mr. Hoover and those of us in the States' administration division, but workers all through the administration have a knowledge of what is going on in the States in a greater degree than you may realize."

"When we knew last summer that thousands of head of cattle were starving in Western Texas and that nobody seemed to be taking care of the situation, Mr. Hoover, acting as he always does, cut red tape to pieces. As was quite fortunate, Mr. Peden was in Washington at the time and in a very few days 15,000 tons of cotton seed cake was delivered at Galveston, consigned to one of the neutrals. It was immediately commandeered. Rice straw barge was obtained from the Beaumont section. Gentlemen, I think you will agree that that prompt action of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Peden was instrumental in saving perhaps 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year 145,000,000 bushels. Why? She did not have the men and you know what has happened to them: 1,500,000 killed and an equal number disabled—2,000,000 men. Based upon that, that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, 8,000,000 of our own men. Think of that—8,000,000 of our own men killed and disabled. And then try to picture us in France's position of needing the only kind of bread she knows how to use, the only kind of bread that she can get into her soldiers' knapsacks, and ask yourself what we are going to do about it. Now I did not come from Washington to tell you what to do, because you gentlemen have led the world. When on March 28 Mr. Hoover received the telegram from Mr. Peden about the action of Grimes county, Texas, it gave us new life and I want to congratulate the administration for Grimes county who, I understand, is also administrator for the twelfth district."

"Following that wonderful message came that other message that Texas had gone on a wheatless basis for 45 days. This has resulted in millions of pounds of flour being turned back into the trade and actually into the 140-pound jute sacks for export to our allies and to our own boys abroad. You have a right to congratulate yourselves and to feel that you are members of a winning team since the food administration has passed through its period of organization and is now blossoming out and doing the work for which it was organized."

MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO TEXAS WORKERS

"Just before leaving Washington I asked Mr. Hoover if he had anything particular that he would wish to say to this gathering. He said, 'Yes. Give them the message first of gratitude and then of encouragement, gratitude for all that I know Texas has done and will do in its effective disinterested way in practicing self-denial on this whole food conservation program, and encouragement because we see daylight if we can continue to get the ships.'"

"I will take the Texas yell back to Washington with me and tell Mr. Hoover that I have a message from this board of the empire of the Southwest that Texas will go without wheat for a period of 45 days, and longer if necessary."

## S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that m-e-l-t in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

## GALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Galumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



## In Memory of Our Beloved Folkert Saathoff.

Folkert Saathoff was born July 11, 1853, and died March 29, 1918, being at the time of his demise 65 years, 3 months and 18 days old. He was laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery at New Fountain, Rev. Gus Muennink performing the last sad rites. He is survived by his wife and ten children; six sons, Henry of Yancey, Fritz, Louis, Emil, of Hondo, Hugo, a soldier of Camp Bowie, and Frank of Camp Travis; four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Rohlf, Mrs. Charlie Oefinger, Mrs. Ben Balzen and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, (two children preceded him in death,) 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; besides these he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, and many other dear and near relatives to mourn his departure from this world.

He was a man of great physical strength and endurance, and had seen many hard times in his life; still he kept his strength to the very last.

He joined the Church when a boy, and was a devout and faithful member ever since; he did for the church all that was in his power to do. He was a true christian, a good citizen and was beloved by all who knew him.

All that physicians and loving hands could do was of no avail. His time on earth was at an end. God sent the Angel of Death, who took his soul to a better place than this where all suffering and pain has an end. May we live such lives that when our time comes we may be ready to meet him in Heaven.

Dearest one! thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, When in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

[Contributed.]

## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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### For State Senator

We are authorized to announce  
HON. R. M. DUMLEY  
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

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of Alpine as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

### For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
CLARENCE E. WINN  
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, subject to the action of the November election.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.  
I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. G. C. MORRIS  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

### For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election.

JACK J. DROITCOURT.

### For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County Texas, subject to the November election.

LOU E. HEATH.

### For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina county at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully,

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No. 8 due.....9:15 a.m.  
No. 10 due.....6:43 p.m.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due.....1:10 a.m.  
No. 7 due.....12:50 p.m.  
No. 9 due.....9:42 p.m.